

# DYNAMITERS AT WILLOW BLOW UP HOME OF DEPUTY SHERIFF IN ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Explosion Tears Away the Side of Home in Which Edward K. Simmons and His Wife Are Sleeping—Work Believed to Be That of Conspirators Who Fear Testimony of Officer.

(By Kahuku Wireless.)  
HILLO, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—In a desperate attempt to murder Deputy Sheriff Edward K. Simmons, who has been assisting the graft investigators in North Hilo, dynamiters yesterday blew up his home while the officer and his wife were in bed.

The entire side of the building in which the Simmons were sleeping was blown out, but they miraculously escaped injury.

Sheriff Pua declares he is certain that the explosion is connected with the graft investigation, and that it shows that those in the shadow of the penitentiary will not stop at murder to remove those whom they fear.

Simmons is deputy sheriff for the North Hilo district, where Wilson N. Hakulani was arrested Friday on a charge of padding the pay rolls while serving as road supervisor.

Nahalelua was brought to Hilo this morning and lodged in jail.

Supervisor John A. Kaula, representing the district, was arrested last Wednesday, charged with falsifying a pay roll.

It is understood that the graft investigators have uncovered the trail of the "higher ups" in the North Hilo district, partly through the aid of Simmons, who, it is said, has secured much strong evidence implicating persons who were not at first believed to have had a finger in the graft pie.

The attempt to murder not only the officer but his family, is taken as an indication that the grafters are in desperate straits.

In view of the Simmons outrage, it is understood that Special Prosecutor Breckons and Expert H. Gooding Field will be closely guarded to prevent attempts being made on their lives. It is said Sheriff Pua has offered to furnish both men with escorts, but that they have declined the offer as far as the daylight hours are concerned, but that a close watch will be kept to prevent the dynamiters from attacking them while asleep.

**Sir Archibald Hunter's Criticism of Jury System Is Cause—Sir Edward Miles to Succeed.**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Times says that Sir Archibald Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, will resign and will be succeeded by Sir Horatio Wilson.

It will be recalled that a few months ago the Governor delivered to a deputation from the Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce a speech in which he criticized the attitude of the chamber toward his own measures of reform and commented severely upon the working of the jury system, imputing to native jurors partiality in favor of native residents as opposed to the English.

These expressions of opinion created great indignation among the inhabitants and a deputation was appointed to proceed to London and lay a memorial before the colonial secretary.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
NEW YORK, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Wilson may be deluged with hundreds of letters in defense of bananas as "the poor man's fruit." It was said today by some of those present last night at a meeting in Cooper Union, at which speakers advised the people to protest against the proposed tax of one-tenth of one cent per pound on bananas imported into this country.

Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the Housewives' League, and other women speakers agreed that all present send to President Wilson a personal letter of protest.

Resolutions were also passed calling upon congress to reject the proposed tax, declaring that "such a tariff was not within the public view of the voters who elected the Democratic party to power."

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—London society is speculating as to the outcome of a royal love affair between Prince George of Greece and the Princess Maude, sister of the Duchess of Fife and daughter of the Princess Royal.

Princess Maude has always been a very quiet and submissive girl, and caused a sensation when she spoke up at luncheon one day and said: "Mamma dear, I am engaged to be married."

"You certainly are not," responded the Princess Royal tartly, and she has maintained that attitude ever since.

Furniture for the offices of the new naval station headquarters at Pearl Harbor has been shipped from the mainland. Admiral Moore has received notice of its shipment, but does not know when it will be received. He expects to be in the new offices, however, within two months. He will not occupy his new quarters at Pearl Harbor until the water supply is installed.

Some of the pipe has been laid between Moanalua and Pearl Harbor, but there are a number of small obstacles, such as getting rights of way over certain lands, which have held up the starting of the new water system. Hon. S. M. Damon, in exchange for one dollar and the good will of the navy department, gave the Navy a site for an artesian well at Moanalua. This will supply the entire station with water.

**Aero Corps, New Unit for Defense of Oahu, Arrives on Transport Logan—Force Is Headed by Lieutenant Harold Geiger.**

The vanguard of a fleet of army biplanes arrived yesterday from California in the transport Logan, and Lieut. Harold Geiger, Aero Corps, the first military aviator to be assigned to service in Honolulu, came in charge of them.

This is the latest addition to the military defense force of the island of Oahu, the Aero Corps representing a unit in the defense of the island through its supposed ability to establish identification of the force of an invader. It is understood that much of the training of the biplane operators in the Hawaiian Department will consist in testing the off-shore air currents.

Lieutenant Geiger was attached to the San Diego station, where the training of military aviators is carried on, when he was ordered last month to Honolulu. Other officers were to have come on the same transport, but will not come here for another month.

Accompanying the aviator are G. B. Darrington, aero engineering expert, and twelve men of Company M, Signal Corps, who are expert aero mechanics. They are: Sergeants George H. Braue, Fred B. Thayer, August Hatie and Walter Brewer; Corporal Ward H. Rice; First-Class Privates Charles B. Forster, Arnold Ruef, J. B. Cox, Philip S. Kelmner; Privates William A. Lamley, Samuel P. Jones and W. G. Thacker.

Lieutenant Geiger and several of his men were at Schofield Barracks yesterday during the biplane flights of Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator. The men piled Gunn with questions as to air currents, "pockets" and many other features aloft.

The biplane will be brought ashore from the Logan today and shipped out to Schofield Barracks, to which the squadron has been assigned for station. The machines will be put together soon and some tryouts held. It is confidently expected that the aero corps will play an important part in the Army maneuvers next October.

OCEAN PARK, California, July 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Duke Kahanamoku again demonstrated his superiority over all competitors yesterday afternoon by winning the three-quarter-mile race in rough water. He covered

the distance in the remarkably fast time of sixteen minutes and thirty-two seconds, breaking another record.

The race was witnessed by thousands who had traveled from Los Angeles and surrounding country to witness the great Hawaiian swimmer in action.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It was announced yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will call expert advice outside of the Navy to consider the report of the naval experts on the conditions at Pearl Harbor and especially on the plan

**EDNA MAY DENIES RUMORS OF SEPARATION**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn formerly Edna May who has just returned from America where she attended the funeral of her father, set at rest all rumors of a separation between herself and her husband today. She admitted that their home, Cranbourne Manor, is for sale, but she said it was because her husband wished to live at Newmarket.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Daniels has asked attorney General McInerney if his recent decision that the Army might promote other officers over Major Beecher B. Ray, in disregard of the seniority rule, may be applied to promotions in the Navy. Officers who are counting the time of their promotion to be admirals are in consternation at the prospect of younger men being jumped over their heads.

**EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED EXTENSION**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HILLO, July 13.—The trustees of the Hilo Library held a regular meeting last Wednesday, at which it was decided to grant the request of the librarian, Miss Burt, extending the time at which she is to take charge until September 1. All the books in the old library building have been placed in the new building. Arrangements are now being made for the furnishing of the new building.

At a conference with Governor Frear Saturday morning, Arthur Mason, P. W. T. Bluet and Edward Madden, representing the Kohala Civic League, urged on the Governor the desirability of expedition in carrying out the work for the reconstruction of the Maunakoa wharf.

The committee claimed the work should be completed before the southerly squalls came along, as it would not do to have those catch the structure in course of construction. Superintendent of Public Works J. W. Caldwell, who was present at the conference, stated the plans and specifications were almost ready and would be rushed to completion. The work is to be undertaken under the supervision of the harbor commission. A call for bids will soon be issued.

**CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.**

Overeating, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## Child Tempted by Trinkets, Steals

**Eight-Year-Old Tot, Captured in House by Police, Implicates Another Child Accomplice.**

By the arrest of little eight-year-old Carrie Ono, a Hawaiian girl, yesterday afternoon by Mounted Officer Butler, the police believe that they have got a line on the youngest bandit on record, and moreover have solved the riddle of the frequent disappearances of six-year-old Clement Solonin, a Russian boy, from his home on a Russian street.

Carrie was caught by Japanese entering a room of one of their neighbors and picking up a lot of flags and firecrackers. She was kept at the police station all afternoon, the case being turned over to Chief McDuffie in the evening.

Detectives have discovered that her companion is the little Russian boy whose disappearance from home last week after being sent on an errand by his mother alarmed the entire neighborhood. Since that time he has been home again, giving an explanation of his absence, but up to last night had not again done so after his exploit yesterday.

Carrie tells the police that little Clement was her companion and that he had several ten-dollar gold pieces as well as several "big" gold pieces, which the detectives believe to be twenty-dollar pieces. Several men have been detailed to find him.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The house committee on public lands voted yesterday to favorably report next Monday a bill granting San Francisco water rights for a municipal supply in Hetch Hetchy valley.

the distance in the remarkably fast time of sixteen minutes and thirty-two seconds, breaking another record.

The race was witnessed by thousands who had traveled from Los Angeles and surrounding country to witness the great Hawaiian swimmer in action.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It was announced yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will call expert advice outside of the Navy to consider the report of the naval experts on the conditions at Pearl Harbor and especially on the plan

**EDNA MAY DENIES RUMORS OF SEPARATION**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn formerly Edna May who has just returned from America where she attended the funeral of her father, set at rest all rumors of a separation between herself and her husband today. She admitted that their home, Cranbourne Manor, is for sale, but she said it was because her husband wished to live at Newmarket.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Daniels has asked attorney General McInerney if his recent decision that the Army might promote other officers over Major Beecher B. Ray, in disregard of the seniority rule, may be applied to promotions in the Navy. Officers who are counting the time of their promotion to be admirals are in consternation at the prospect of younger men being jumped over their heads.

**EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED EXTENSION**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HILLO, July 13.—The trustees of the Hilo Library held a regular meeting last Wednesday, at which it was decided to grant the request of the librarian, Miss Burt, extending the time at which she is to take charge until September 1. All the books in the old library building have been placed in the new building. Arrangements are now being made for the furnishing of the new building.

At a conference with Governor Frear Saturday morning, Arthur Mason, P. W. T. Bluet and Edward Madden, representing the Kohala Civic League, urged on the Governor the desirability of expedition in carrying out the work for the reconstruction of the Maunakoa wharf.

The committee claimed the work should be completed before the southerly squalls came along, as it would not do to have those catch the structure in course of construction. Superintendent of Public Works J. W. Caldwell, who was present at the conference, stated the plans and specifications were almost ready and would be rushed to completion. The work is to be undertaken under the supervision of the harbor commission. A call for bids will soon be issued.

**CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.**

Overeating, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The house committee on public lands voted yesterday to favorably report next Monday a bill granting San Francisco water rights for a municipal supply in Hetch Hetchy valley.

the distance in the remarkably fast time of sixteen minutes and thirty-two seconds, breaking another record.

The race was witnessed by thousands who had traveled from Los Angeles and surrounding country to witness the great Hawaiian swimmer in action.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—It was announced yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Daniels will call expert advice outside of the Navy to consider the report of the naval experts on the conditions at Pearl Harbor and especially on the plan

**EDNA MAY DENIES RUMORS OF SEPARATION**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn formerly Edna May who has just returned from America where she attended the funeral of her father, set at rest all rumors of a separation between herself and her husband today. She admitted that their home, Cranbourne Manor, is for sale, but she said it was because her husband wished to live at Newmarket.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Daniels has asked attorney General McInerney if his recent decision that the Army might promote other officers over Major Beecher B. Ray, in disregard of the seniority rule, may be applied to promotions in the Navy. Officers who are counting the time of their promotion to be admirals are in consternation at the prospect of younger men being jumped over their heads.

**EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED EXTENSION**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HILLO, July 13.—The trustees of the Hilo Library held a regular meeting last Wednesday, at which it was decided to grant the request of the librarian, Miss Burt, extending the time at which she is to take charge until September 1. All the books in the old library building have been placed in the new building. Arrangements are now being made for the furnishing of the new building.

At a conference with Governor Frear Saturday morning, Arthur Mason, P. W. T. Bluet and Edward Madden, representing the Kohala Civic League, urged on the Governor the desirability of expedition in carrying out the work for the reconstruction of the Maunakoa wharf.

The committee claimed the work should be completed before the southerly squalls came along, as it would not do to have those catch the structure in course of construction. Superintendent of Public Works J. W. Caldwell, who was present at the conference, stated the plans and specifications were almost ready and would be rushed to completion. The work is to be undertaken under the supervision of the harbor commission. A call for bids will soon be issued.

## UP HOME OF AROUSED OVER CRUELITIES OF BULGARIANS

**King Constantine Protests to the Civilized World Against Barbarisms Practised by Maddened Bulgars Upon Helpless Victims in Cities and Villages Which They Pillaged.**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LONDON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—King Constantine's protest to the civilized world against Bulgarian atrocities destroys the last hope of those who believed that Russia would succeed in inducing the belligerents to accept arbitration.

The spectators of the struggle have been confident throughout that Serbia would prove amenable to the counsels of moderation, in view of the appalling losses she sustained in ejecting the Bulgarians from Macedonia, but were less hopeful that Greece would listen to reason, as her people and army were obviously intoxicated by the victories over the dreaded Bulgarians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Turkish government sent a note to the commander of the Bulgarian troops last night demanding evacuation forthwith of all territory south of the line running from Enos, on the Aegean Sea, to Midia, on the Black Sea; otherwise they will be driven out by the Turkish troops.

General Izet Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, has left for the front. The landing of the Greek troops near Dedegazon, on the Aegean Sea, has caused the Turkish government anxiety.

Members Undecided as to Caldwell Plan for Highway Connecting Kuhio Bay Wharf.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HILLO, July 14.—The new line of road connecting the Kuhio Bay wharf with Waiakoa, which was recently proposed by Superintendent of Public Works Caldwell, was the main subject of discussion at the meeting of the Hilo board of trade last week. It was brought up through a letter from Caldwell, stating that this line had been adopted by the board of harbor commissioners, who had the building of the road in hand, but that as the appropriation would not be available for some time, the construction would not begin for some time to come. He wanted the board to make suggestions.

Castendyk said it was a question which would be the cheapest, the road proposed by Caldwell or that proposed by the board of trade some months ago, which follows more or less the line of the present road to Keaukaha. Castendyk thought that the old road line would be considerably cheaper, and he suggested that it might be well to have bids called for for both roads, in order that the cheaper line might be adopted.

Forbes wanted to know whether the engineers based their argument on economy or on other grounds.

Lindsay said that it might be well to have two roads, the new one proposed by Caldwell and the one following the board of trade suggestion, which would be needed in all events. On the other hand, if there were two roads where one might serve, there would be the additional expense of maintenance to consider.

Dr. Elliot was of the opinion that unless a definite recommendation of some kind was made, Caldwell would carry out his plan, taking the silence of the board for consent.

Kennedy said that the old recommendation of the board remained effective.

Elliot answered that this had been made before the new Caldwell proposition had been made.

"But there is not long to wait," said Kennedy. "Any schoolboy can draw two straight lines on a piece of paper."

Lindsay contended that the widening of the present Keaukaha road would be sufficient for the present. Hilo, he said, would not like to see the \$25,000 spent on the widening of the present crooked road.

Kennedy called attention to the fact that the Caldwell line would involve the expense of much additional right of way. The board would be ready to discuss the entire question when Caldwell came to Hilo.

"But this is the first time that we have been asked to express our opinion," said Castendyk. "We should give the matter careful consideration."

Elliot suggested it might be well to appoint a committee to take up the question with Caldwell.

Considerable more discussion followed, covering the width of the road and the side roads involved, the disposition of the warehouse lots and other details, though this was hampered considerably through the lack of definite information. It was finally decided to call upon Caldwell for his reasons in favor of the new location. The secretary was instructed to write to Caldwell, asking him when he will visit Hilo, and informing him that when he will be called in order to confer with him. Caldwell will also be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of the two roads, that proposed by him and that proposed by the board of trade.

Joy drove out two triples during the day into rightfield and Barney was a bit faster on his feet the two hits would have been good for home runs.

## Protests to World Against the Atrocities of the Bulgarians



**KING CONSTANTINE.**  
Whose condemnation of Bulgar cruelties is believed to put end to present hopes for peace.

**Head Overseer on Wilcox Plantation at Lihue Drowned on Waimea Side of Garden Island—Sad News Sent Here by Wireless—Remains to Be Brought to Honolulu.**

(From Monday Advertiser.)  
—Ralph Wilcox, eldest son of Samuel W. Wilcox of Kauai, was drowned Saturday night on the Waimea side of the Garden Island, and his body will be brought to Honolulu early this morning on the steamer Kinan. News of the death of Mr. Wilcox came by wireless early yesterday morning, and when the steamer Kinan arrived from Kauai, shortly before four o'clock, orders were given for it to return immediately to Lihue. The vessel departed within an hour of the receipt of the order.

W. O. Smith, who is a close friend of the Wilcox family, states that the wireless message gave no information as to the manner in which Mr. Wilcox met death or where.

The message merely stated that Mr. Wilcox, his wife and some friends, motored across the island in the afternoon. During the evening Mr. Wilcox telephoned to Lihue that her husband had been drowned, but gave no particulars. As it was desired that the body be brought to Honolulu, a request was sent to Manager Kennedy of the Inter-Island company to send the Kinan back immediately.

Ralph Wilcox was head overseer for George N. Wilcox on his plantation at Lihue. He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of W. H. Rice, one of the wealthiest of the sugar planters of Kauai. Mr. Wilcox was about thirty years of age.

**MAUI COUNTY AFFAIRS ON BUSINESS BASIS**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
WAILUKU, July 12.—In future all the monthly reports of the county of Reels and other employees must be filed with the county clerk prior to the monthly session of the board of supervisors. There has been a general laxity in this regard and the supervisors are determined to stop it.

No salary warrant of any county employee will be issued by the county auditor until the report of said employee is filed. This should, the solons think, make the men responsible for reports, file them on time and get no months in arrears as some are said to be.

The board took up the matter of opening bids for school desks and after some discussion it was resolved to accept the tender of the Office Supply Company, which concern offered to provide the necessary furniture for \$2,704.22.

It is a long jump from the Garden Island to the Hub of the Universe, the same being Boston, and last advice from Senator Eric A. Knudsen who has just made it, indicate that when he landed he was the hero of the hour in many pleasant circles. The President of the territorial senate is now en route to Germany and will stay for the next several months in Berlin.

Ten days were spent in Boston. Mr. Knudsen says that they just "survived" and after giving the details, his envious friends at home have conceded that his intimation of strenuousity is correct.

Alan Lowrey, '13, Harvard, was their host at the Club Inn at that university and after the exercises in the stadium, was also their host at a generous spread at Wadsworth House where the senator had his class day spread nineteen years ago. The same evening he was guest of Paul Hollister, whom he calls the "boy orator" in Bunk Hall.

Their last night in Boston, his party were guests at a dinner given in his honor by a club of which the senator is a member. The "Hawaiian Night" menu he sends back commences with Canape Kanaka and Kauai green turtle soup; glides over Kealaikahiki Channel Salmon to Knudsen Ranch chicken; touches off an okoihau frappe en route and winds up in the neighborhood of Molokai cheese and Cafe Niuhau.

First-Class Private Nathan Levinson, Field Company E, Signal Corps, now at Fort Detrick, has been designated by Colonel Rafferty, commanding the Coast Defenses of Oahu, for temporary duty as operator at the radio station at Fort Detrick.

**Police Also Say That Auto Driver Was Drunk While Operating His Machine.**

Once more under arrest for driving at criminal speed, Ed. Cluney, who ran down J. M. Barboza in 1910 and who subsequently has figured often on police records, according to the police, may lose his license through his latest exploits. He was arrested on two charges as well as being held under investigation last night by Motorcycle Chilton.

Cluney's conduct most of the day yesterday was under police observation. Coming in from the aviation meet at Lelieha he was met by Chief McDuffie and Sergeant Kelett, who say they ordered him away from the wheel, he being at that time so drunk, they say, that the auto was a menace to everyone on the road.

They placed Kenneth Hewitt in charge of the car and under police instructions he took it to the auto stand. There, however, Cluney again got possession of the auto and let it loose down King street.

Officer Chilton and Liquor Inspector Fennell were standing at Kealaikahiki and King when he went by at a speed Cluney declares to be never forty than thirty-five miles an hour. The man narrowly missed a collision with another auto and a street car at the river by which time Chilton got in pursuit with his motorcycle. The race between them did not end until they had reached Dowsett Lane, both at full speed.

After he had been taken to the police station and charged with reckless driving, the police say, he commenced to curse the officers and an additional charge of profanity was entered against him while a charge for investigation was entered to keep him in jail for the time being without bail.

**After-Speeders.**  
Nearly the whole day yesterday and most of last week was spent by special officers in running down speeders, and under Acting Sheriff Rose a decided campaign against the auto fiends has commenced, resulting in numerous convictions already and a score more of warrants.

Officers Chilton and Ferris yesterday ran down a story on an accident on Pukahi Hill and according to their reports, warrants will be issued for Ed. Lord in consequence.

Evidence that they have gathered, they state, shows that Lord was coming over the crest of Pukahi Hill close to thirty miles an hour, hitting auto 460, driven by Albert Machado on the hub and breaking the steering gear. According to what witnesses told them, Lord went on without stopping.

Another warrant issued is for Martin Campbell, Jr., son of the former superintendent of public works, for excessive speed on a motorcycle. Young Campbell, however, left on the Lurline for the Coast and the officers announce that it will be served on him upon his return.

## BRYAN'S PEACE PLAN MADE PUBLIC

**Embodies Proposal to Maintain Status Quo as to Military and Naval Preparations Among Disputants During Period of Investigation of International Differences.**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A proposal to maintain the status quo as to military and naval preparations among disputants during the period of investigation of international differences, constitutes the third and final proposal in Secretary Bryan's peace plan.

In making that portion of the proper proposal public, Secretary Bryan said that the obligation to maintain the status quo would not be obligatory in the event of danger to either of the two contracting parties from a third party. The proposal which he submitted to the twenty nations which have accepted his plan in principle as well as to the other nineteen nations not yet heard from is as follows:

"This government is prepared to consider the question of maintaining the status quo as to its military and naval preparations during the period of investigation, if the contracting nation desires to include this, and this government suggests tentatively that the parties shall agree that there shall be no change in the military and naval program during the period of investigation unless danger to one of the contracting parties from a third party compels a change in said program, in which case the party feeling itself menaced by a third Power shall confidentially communicate the matter in writing to the other contracting party and shall thereupon be released from the obligation not to change its military or naval program, and this release will at the same time operate as a release of the other contracting parties. This protects each party from the other in the ordinary cases and yet provides freedom of action in emergencies."

The proposals previously announced provide for an international commission of five members, one from each of the contracting countries, to be chosen by the government, one to be chosen by each of the contracting countries from some other country and the fifth to be agreed upon by the two contracting governments. One year is suggested as a proper time for the investigation of the subject under dispute.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Fred Thomson of the New York Athletic Club won the all-around national track and field championship here with a score of 741½ points. Jumbo Morris of the San Francisco Olympic Club was second, with 682 points, while E. T. Campbell of Stanford, who was running in Olympic Club colors, took third honors only a few points behind Mr. Thomson under a great showing, beating out Martin Sheridan's old record of 738½ points, but fell short of his own world figure of 749 by 87½ points. Thomson made his own world's record at Princeton in May of this year.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—From the rate of enlistments in the last few months the secretary of the navy, according to an announcement just made by Secretary Daniels, that it is probable the full quota of enlisted men allowed by law will be reached before the fleet sails for Europe next winter. At the same time, the secretary said, the administration would continue the policy of bettering the condition of the enlisted men and furthering the advantage offered to young men in making the navy a career.

**Assessor Forrest Shaking Up Delinquents on Big Island.**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
HILLO, July 11.—Tax Assessor Forrest returned last evening from Kona, where he had been spending several days on business connected with his office. He came to Hilo for a few days only, his work in Kona calling him back to the field of action.

The shifless manner in which the taxes have been collected in the Kona district has long been a very conspicuous feature of annual tax reports. As a matter of fact, comment has often been made on account of the fact that there are more voters in Kona than there are men who pay poll tax, and this in spite of the fact that there is a large non-voting population, consisting of Japanese, Filipinos, Koreans and Chinese, in the district.

So Kona, which is an earthly Paradise in many other ways, has been so far from being a place where the law is obeyed that it has become a place where the law is defied. Now Forrest is doing away with that. Last week he had issued over fifty summonses against delinquent taxpayers. He extended his work as far as Kailua, but did the main part thereof in South Kona. He will go through both districts with a fan-bush comb, however, and he feels confident that there will be a large increase in the amount of taxes collected in the Kona when he gets through. Furthermore, he intends to see to it that taxes are collected as fully as possible in the future.